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1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Request for Continued Examination;
3. Information Disclosure Statement;
4. Form PTO-1449 listing and accompanied by two (2) documents;
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